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FOR THE ALUMNI OF SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

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Fund Appeal Set To Get Under Way

St. Joseph's First Annual Alumni Fund Appeal will "weigh anchor" on March 21—the day AFTER the Communion Breakfast.

Although many St. Joseph's alumni have supported their Alma Mater liberally in the past, the Appeal of 1955 will be the first full-scale, fully-organized attempt to enlist the support of EVERY alumnus, however small or large his donation.

Spear-heading the 1955 Appeal is Fr. John M. Lefko, '32, secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association and director of the St. Joseph's College Foundation.

AN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, composed of nine alumni, has fully approved the policies and methods to be used in the Appeal.

William Curosh, '40, of Whiting, Ind., is serving as president of the Executive Council, with College President Fr. Raphael H. Gross as the Council's honorary president. William Kozielski, '41, of Chicago is vice-president, and Fr. Lefko is secretary-treasurer of the Executive Council.

Other members are Brother David Schneider, '99, of Collegeville; Joseph Donohue, '09, of South Bend, Ind.; Charles Fromer, '23, of Attica, Ind.; Fred Beckman, '47, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Hugh McAvoy, '54, of Collegeville.

After the 1955 Appeal, the Council will meet to study its operation and to determine how it can be improved for next year.

"THIS IS NOT A CAMPAIGN," various officials of the Executive Council and of the College have stressed. "Rather, it is a co-operative, forward movement to get behind St. Joseph's College and make it an Alma Mater of which to be still prouder."

Council President Curosh has pointed out that in the 1955 Appeal, every alumnus is to be given an opportunity to cast his vote of confidence in St. Joseph's College by making a gift, large or small, according to his own giving program. The goal is not in dollars—but in MEN.

Although the aim, says Curosh, is an annual gift from every alumnus, no pledges are to be made for future years. The amount of each year's contribution to the Fund will be determined by the giver at the time of that Appeal.

EACH ALUMNUS CAN CHOOSE the use to which his gift will be put, according to the basic policy of the Alumni Fund. The St. Joseph's Development (Continued on Page Four)

John Shank Named Circuit Court Clerk

John Kermit Shank, Jr., '52, has been named clerk of the Pulaski County (Ind.) Circuit Court, by recent action of the county commissioners. Filling an unexpired term, he will serve until Dec. 31, 1958.

Shank is a native of Winamac, where he was graduated from high school. He has attended Highland University, Las Vegas, N. M., and Montana University. He recently received his discharge from the Army, after serving in Korea and Japan.

The new clerk will take office on April 1, succeeding Cecil L. Allen.

James Farley to Be Graduation Speaker

James A. Farley, former Postmaster-General of the United States and Democratic national chairman, has accepted an invitation to deliver the 1955 Commencement Address at St. Joseph's College. He will also receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

After a long career in public service and industry, Mr. Farley is now serving or has recently served as president of the General Builders Supply Corp.; as chairman of the board of the Coca-Cola Export Corp., and president or director of several other Coca-Cola companies; and as a director of the New York Central Railroad.

Dedication Plans Include Mass In Fieldhouse

The Most Rev. Paul Schulte, D.D., archbishop of Indianapolis, will celebrate the Pontifical High Mass as a part of the April 27 dedication services for the two new residence halls at St. Joseph's.

Bishop Charles G. Maloney, '32, will preach the sermon. The Mass, beginning at 10:30 a. m., C.D.T., will be held in the fieldhouse in or to accommodate the crowd, in which are expected many alumni.

The blessing of the halls will follow immediately after the Mass. It is hoped that Archbishop John F. Noll and Bishop John G. Bennett, '09, will be able to bless the buildings, which are named respectively in their honor. Both prelates have been ill during the past few months.

Dinner is scheduled for 1:30 p. m. with Thomas Medland, '26, of Logansport, Ind., serving as master of ceremonies.

Those who can stay over for the evening will be entertained either by the Columbian Players' spring production of "Harvey", or by the annual Spring Music Festival, featuring the various campus singing groups.

Large Attendance Expected Mar. 20

An even better turnout than for last year's St. Joseph's Communion Breakfast seems certain as final plans are completed in the 24 centers where the event will be held this year on March 20.

Reports of a lively interest among alumni and their families have been coming in from nearly all areas. Last year, a total of 978 people attended.

Detailed information concerning the Breakfast in three of the 24 centers is not yet available here. Those listed below are definitely planning the event, however, and in all cases individual notices are being sent out, either locally or from the Alumni Office.

Space limitations prevent showing here the many other communities from which alumni will be drawn to the 24 centers.

CANTON, OHIO: Mass at St. Paul Church, 10:45 a. m. Breakfast in parish cafeteria; Fr. Sylvester Ley, moderator, Mike Moriarty, speaker.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.: Mass at Holy Cross Church, 9:00 a. m. Breakfast in Moose Hall, White St. at Randolph; Fr. Don Ballman, moderator.

CHICAGO (NORTH): Mass at St. Edward Church, Kostner at Sunnyside, 8:00 a. m. Breakfast at Joe's Grill, 4452 Lawrence Ave.; Fr. John Lefko, moderator.

CHICAGO (SOUTH): Mass at Longwood Academy, 1323 W. 95th St., 10:30 a. m. Breakfast at Nielsen's Restaurant, 7840 S. Western Ave., 12:00 Noon; Fr. Marcellus Dreiling, moderator.

CINCINNATI, OHIO: Mass at St. Mark Church, 10:00 a. m. Breakfast in parish cafeteria; Fr. George Lubeley, moderator.

CLEVELAND, OHIO: Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 10:00 a. m. Breakfast in parish cafeteria; Fr. Robert Beckman, moderator, Robert Jauron, speaker.

COLDWATER, OHIO: Mass at Holy Trinity Church, 7:30 a. m. Breakfast in church hall; Fr. Herbert Eilerman, moderator.

DAYTON, OHIO: Mass at Precious Blood Church, 8:30 a. m. Breakfast in school cafeteria; Fr. Victor Pax, moderator, Sal Pupo, speaker.

DETROIT, MICH.: Mass at St. Anthony's Church (time not certain). Breakfast in parish hall; Fr. Joseph Scheuer, moderator.

EVANSVILLE, IND.: Mass at St. Joseph Church, 9:30 a. m. Breakfast in church cafeteria; Fr. Norman Heckman, moderator, Bishop Henry Grimmelman, speaker.

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Alumnus Appointed to Post in Kansas Court

Robert J. Roth, '46, of Hays, Kan., has accepted an appointment as research attorney for the Kansas Supreme Court.

Roth, who was recently admitted to the Kansas bar, will be with the high court for about a year. A veteran of 35 months in the Army, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Ft. Hays State College and his law degree from Washburn University.

He is married to the former Miss Lucy Dreiling of Victoria, Kan., and they have one son, Jeffrey, four months old. The Roths live at 2616 Valley Brook in Topeka.

Class Managers to Assist in '55 Appeal

To form a sturdy "framework" for the First Annual Alumni Fund Appeal, 86 alumni of classes from 1899 to 1954 have agreed to serve as class managers.

The work of class managers will consist of writing one or two personal letters to small groups of their classmates, reminding them, if necessary, of their probable good intentions to get behind their Alma Mater and support the Alumni Fund.

In some classes, as many as seven managers have agreed to share in this responsibility. More managers are needed, however, according to Fr. John Lefko, Alumni secretary and director of the St. Joseph's Foundation. Volunteers in nearly every class will be appreciated.

The original core of 85 managers was selected by eight of the older priest members of the faculty, balloting from lists of St. Joe graduates and choosing those whom they felt would be able and willing to serve. After their selection, prospective managers received cards of nomination, followed by letters explaining the work. Of those asked, 86 have accepted—only seven were unable to serve.

Listed below are the class managers as of now:
1897-1903—Bro. Dave Schneider ('99).

Bishop Bennett Leaves Hospital to Convalesce

The Most Rev. John G. Bennett, '09, bishop of the Lafayette diocese (Indiana), has been dismissed from St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette, where he had been a patient since Jan. 8.

Bishop Bennett, who suffered several heart attacks in January, will require some time for recuperation before resuming work.

'04-07—Louis Huelsman ('05).

'08-10—Alois Moeder ('10).

'11—Henry Leugner.

'12-13—John Metzner ('12).

'14-16—Con Fecher ('14).

'17-18—Leo Beck ('17).

'23—Ernest Hoyng.

'24-25—Charles Fromer ('24).

'26—Tom Medland.

'27—Syl Moebs.

'28—Fr. Joseph Hartmann,

C. A. Heiman and C. C. Heringhaus.

'30—Leon Frechette.

'31—Joseph Gibson and Joseph Sanislo.

'32—Leonard Storch, John Cashman and Fr. Gilbert Wirtz.

'33—William Egolf.

'34—Charles Scheidler and Myron Huelsman.

'35—William Renwick, Bernard Sutton and Joseph Nienberg.

'36—Paul Monastyrski and Paul Steininger.

'37—David Sowar.

'38—Norb Dreiling and Bob Kaple.

'39—Ted Staudt and Barney Badke.

'40—Bob Gutting and John Morrison.

'41—Bob Conley, Joseph Faulkner, Joseph Leugers and Richard Scheiber.

'42—James Ikovic, Ralph Parker and Steven Theodosis.

'43—James Bogan, Robert Causland, Ray Galvin and Bernard Hoffman.

'44—Paul Brunton and Robert Shields.

'45—Vincent Giese.

'46—Frank Stodola.

'47—Hugh Davey, George Ellspermann, Charles Farrell and Edward Heimann.

'48—Fred Berghoff, Fabian Brusok, Carl Caston and David Terveer.

'49—James Beane, Bernard Ingersoll and William McCaslin.

'50—Art Brophy, George Byrwalter, Tom Carmody, Gabe Fiorella, John Lynch, James Stang and Don Tesmond.

'51—Ed Collins, John Cummings, Robert Lamkin, Joe McGrath, Hugh Rossi and William Taylor.

'52—Em Cannonito and Frank Pavalko.

'53—Duane Dunn, John Dwyer, Fred Hollinden, Ronald Hospodka, Eugene Rueve and Robert Underwood.

'54—Bernie Boff, James Hoess, William Kun and John Thorpe.

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Alumnus Holds Korean Retreat

Enthusiastic requests for more retreats for Catholic service men followed one given in South Korea recently by a St. Joe alumnus, Msgr. Ferdinand Evans, '28, according to an NCWC News Service dispatch from Seoul.

Thirty-one service men from all over South Korea made the retreat at the Army's new retreat center in the city. For three days they followed a schedule of religious

exercises, besides attending the four conferences a day given by Msgr. Evans.

The priest, whose home is in Cincinnati, also took the men on a tour of Catholic institutions in Seoul.

The retreat movement in Korea began with monthly days of recollection for the Catholic chaplains, held at the Columbian House in Seoul.

We Hear . . .

from SEOUL, Korea

Have been here at Seoul since last November. I have met Phil Cowan ('55) and Jack Geary ('54) over here. I really enjoy CONTACT—I may return to St. Joe's when my tour with the Army is completed.

Best regards to all the "knitters".

Sincerely,

Chuck Deany ('55)

(See "Under the Colors" for address.)

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from KEESLER AFB, Mississippi

I decided to give you my current address, as I'll be here for about another year. Dad has been forwarding CONTACT to me, but now I'd like to have it sent here, if you would. I really enjoy getting it and keeping up on what's going on at St. Joe. I was really glad to see Fr. Maziarz get the position of Dean . . .

I'm here in Biloxi, going to a 10-month Electronic Course. I graduated from pilot training, flying jets, last October, when I received my wings and commission.

Also here on the base is 2/Lt. Tom Everling, ex-'55, I believe. He's just about to graduate from Observer Training.

I happened to stop in at the base Education Office about a week ago, and was very pleasantly surprised to find a copy of the 1954 "Phase". Especially so, since that was my class. How the book got there, I don't know.

It's rather nice here along the Gulf. After two years in various parts of the Southland, I'm beginning to feel like a confirmed "rebel".

Keep sending CONTACT. I really enjoy reading it.

Sincerely,

2/Lt. Paul M. Rall ('54)

(See "Under the Colors" for address.)

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from BLOOMINGTON, Indiana

I arrived back from overseas in Korea in August '54 and entered the University of Indiana in September, seeking my Master's degree in Physical Education. I plan to complete my work in August '55 and then get a job some place.

I certainly appreciate CONTACT!, and especially while I was overseas.

With a little luck and a break in my study routine, I might drop up and see you all one of these days.

Thanks again for CONTACT! . . .

Sincerely,

Albert A. Gallo ('52)

408 N. Washington St.

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St. Joe Glee Club Announces Slate

Two April appearances in Chicago will open the SJC Glee Club's spring concert series.

The first of these, at Thorne Hall, is scheduled for April 17. The Thorne Hall concert will also feature the College choir, the mixed chorus and the concert chorus.

On April 24, the Club and the mixed chorus will sing at a Villa Scalabrini benefit dinner, to be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Other April presentations will include a concert on April 25 at the Catholic high school in Celina, Ohio; one the next day at Catholic Central High in Fort Wayne, Ind.; and, on the night of April 26, in the St. John's parish hall in Glandorf, Ohio.

The St. Joseph's singing groups are again under the direction of Fr. Lawrence Heiman, C.P.P.S.

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St. Joseph's Looks to the Future!

St. Joseph's is looking ahead! Looking ahead to next year and further . . . to the next decade, and even beyond.

As more and more young men, aware of the tremendous advantages of a St. Joseph's education, seek enrollment here, the College must prepare in advance to do a bigger and better job than ever. There can be no standing still during the education-boom years ahead. The college which doesn't go forward will go backward . . . and so, St. Joseph's is going forward!

Much progress has already been made during the past few years. From an address of the College president in 1951, we quote: "Most of us recall the scene before 1936, the year we expanded to a four-year college. Today the campus acreage has almost doubled, five new buildings have been added, and most of the old ones renovated in some degree. In 1936 our present library was only a dream; the cafeteria service of today was beyond the best hopes. There was only rugged space for the administration and publications offices; the recreation hall and bowling alleys were secretly talked about, and the swamp was deplored . . ."

Even since Fr. Gross spoke these words, drastic improvements have been made to the College's physical plant—two fine new residence halls have been nearly completed, a new, up-to-date dairy plant constructed, and the old dairy barn and horse stable torn down to make room for an expanding campus. What was left of the swamp has almost disappeared, new roads have been laid out, the highway itself soon to

be widened; "Washburn Manor" in Rensselaer has become College property . . .

Yes, we've come a long way in nineteen years—and there's a long way to go during the next nineteen.

The time is approaching fast when a new Health Center will be needed; we're all acquainted with the present condition of Dwenger Hall, the old infirmary. And Raleigh Hall—as the present recreation building, it is serving a fine purpose; but is it really what we want on our campus? Won't we be needing a new Campus Activities, or union, building to house all the recreation functions and many other badly needed facilities? The people who are planning for St. Joseph's do not visualize anything grand and luxurious for this purpose—or for any other. But plain, functional buildings still cost money.

A study is being made at present, taking all facilities into consideration, as to what St. Joseph's most efficient enrollment would be. It is the intention of the entire Board of Trustees and the Board of Control that St. Joseph's remain a small college. But they want us to make full use of what we have, rounding out as necessary in order to do this.

The First Annual Alumni Fund Appeal is the start toward acquiring funds for this vital development.

Industry, when it considers making a contribution to a college, asks first: "What are your own alumni doing to help?"

YOU will give the answer for St. Joseph's.

Alumni Quickies

Jerry Wenzel, '53, who is due for release by the U. S. Marines this spring, has been signed by the Washington Redskins to play pro-football . . . Howard J. Cummings, '50, is a field engineer with the Signode Steel Strapping Company and as such is away from his Chicago home about 90 per cent of the time. Traveling extensively in the Texas-New Mexico area, Howard feels lucky if he can get home for one weekend a month . . . Jeffrey Michael Juricic, an 8½-pounder, was born Jan. 25, 1955. His father is Robert J. Juricic, '50, who is a postal clerk in Joliet, Ill. . . . Condolences to Paul Heerman, '10, of Hamilton, Ohio, on the death of his wife, Prudence, on Nov. 24 . . . Frank Staucet, '49, shortstop for the Albany Senators in the Eastern League, is the father of a new son, born Feb. 9. Frank had been called to Whiting by the serious illness of his grandmother; upon his arrival, word was waiting of the blessed event back east . . . Fr. Paul White, '49, writes from Washington that he sees Don Smith, '47, with his wife and four children, at Mass every Sunday in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Smiths live in Bethesda, Md. Fr. White and Tom Schworles, '56, were dinner guests at their home not long ago . . . Four SJC priest alumni in the Fort Wayne diocese were transferred to new pastorates as of March 1. Fr. Locis J. Zenz, '33, who has been serving as assistant pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Gary, is now pastor of St. Patrick Church, Lagro. He relieves Fr. Frederick J. Cardinali, '32, who has become pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Keudallsville. Fr. Andrew C. Mathieu, '31, who has been pastor at the latter church, has been made pastor of St. Ann's Church in Gary, a post vacated by Fr. John Beckman, '27. Fr. Beckman is now pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Turkey Creek . . . Bob Alter, '51, and Don Klingenger, '54, two enterprising young salesmen from Fort Wayne, stopped off for a brief visit at Collegeville on Feb. 21, while on a business trip in these parts . . . Dan Reinman, '45, is head of the Research and Development Department of the Air and Refrigeration Corp., Atlanta, Ga. He and Mrs. Reinman, who live in Hapeville, have four sons . . . Fr. George J. Lubeley, '41, of the St. Joseph's faculty, conducted a Day of Recollection for the Holy Name Society of St. Margaret Mary Church, Fort Wayne, on Sunday, March 13 . . . Paul R. Pollack, '51, is a senior medical student at St. Louis University. After June 7, he expects to return to Cleveland . . . Phillip L. Clay, '45, is owner of Augusta Cleaners and Habit Cleaners companies in Battle Creek, Mich. . . . Fr. Fred Fehrenbacher, '22, professor of history at SJC, suffered a heart attack Feb. 26, while saying Mass at St. Mary-of-the-Lake Church in Miller, Ind. At present his condition is not considered critical, and he is convalescing at his sister's home in Miller . . . Francis Greiner, '42, who has a lively family of seven boys and one girl, is plant layout engineer (mechanical) for the Central Specialty Corp., in Ypsilanti, Mich. He lives at

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Highest-Scoring Pumas Finish Season on Loss

March 3—With only one game remaining on St. Joseph's basketball schedule, this year's squad seems certain to be the highest scoring team in the school's history.

In the 21 games played this season, Coach Dick Scharf's Pumas have averaged 76.6 points per game. Only a very poor scoring effort against Valparaiso Friday night could stop the team from breaking the record scoring average of 73.4 points per game, set last year in 20 games. The highest total of this season, 91, came in a losing cause against Evansville on Dec. 13.

Despite their free scoring, the Pumas have failed to compile a winning percentage in their 21 games, losing 12 and winning 9. In closing the month of February, St. Joe dropped games to Franklin 78-68, DePauw 72-69 in an overtime battle, and Evansville 101-81. The only victory in St. Joe's last five games came on Feb. 17 when they defeated Ball State 72-64 at Collegeville.

St. Joe was one of two ICC teams selected to represent the conference in the Indiana playoffs of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics basket-

Every St. Joe man should want to have a part in the current efforts to add to the capital and plant resources of the College. The Development Plan is working steadily and effectively toward this end. In its list of objectives each alumnus can find something toward which he can give enthusiastically.

Appeal Executive . . .



BROTHER DAVE SCHNEIDER, '99, represents "the Old Guard" on the Executive Council of the 1955 Alumni Fund Appeal. A resident of Collegeville almost since its beginning, Br. Dave is never averse to change and progress. With all the enthusiasm of 1899, he hails each new provision for enrollment increase—an opportunity, he thinks, for more young men to be educated for good Christian living and community leadership.



"WASHBURN MANOR" in Rensselaer, which was purchased by the College last summer to serve as a residential annex, houses about 30 upperclassmen. It is one of three such annexes in use this year; the other two are rentals, "Hopkins House" in Rensselaer, and "Kohloff House," about one-and-a-half miles south of the campus on Highway 53.

Track Season Opens Eight-Meet Schedule With Indoor Contests

St. Joseph's track team opened their 1955 season by placing third in an indoor quadrangle meet at the University of Chicago on March 3.

The host school tallied 77 points in winning the meet. Wilson Junior College of Chicago finished second, a mere one-half point ahead of the Pumas. Wilson scored 36 points; St. Joe, 35½. Elmhurst College was last with 23½ points.

Freshman Bob Hamman, a fieldman, and Jack Wolf, a hurdler, scored 16½ points between them for the Pumas. Joe Kneip captured St. Joseph's only first place by winning the 60-yard dash.

Six members of the squad entered the Chicago University AAU meet on Feb. 26 in a pre-season workout.

The remaining scheduled meets are as follows:

Mar. 22—Rose Poly -----There
April 1—Wabash -----There
(quadrangle meet)
April 16—Wabash Relays -----There
May 10—Valparaiso -----There
May 14—ICC Meet -----Butler U.
May 18—Big State -----Indiana U.
May 21—Little State -----DePauw U.

points to give him a four-year total of 1483 points, an all-time scoring record for St. Joseph's.

Kellogg's second-half barrage gave him scoring honors for St. Joe with 23 points. Bob Jarm topped Valpo, also with 23 points.

ball tournament held at Evansville on March 1 and 2. Evansville, Franklin, and Anderson colleges also participated.

Anderson defeated St. Joseph's 94-77 in the opening game, registering a .500-plus shooting average. Evansville defeated Anderson in the championship game.

The Valpo Game

March 5—A tall, sharp Valparaiso basketball team handed St. Joseph's their last loss of the season by a 75-61 score last night in the finale game at Collegeville. The win gave the Crusaders a final record of 13 and 11.

The game was actually decided in the first half as Valpo, working for the easy shots, registered a 59 per cent shooting average, while the ice-cold Pumas could hit only six of their 40 shots. On the basis of this shooting, the visitors built up a 41 to 24 lead at half-time.

Willie Kellogg, playing his last game for St. Joseph's, put on a one-man drive in the second half in an effort to put the Pumas back in the ball game. Kellogg hit 11 of 15 set shots, but the closest the Pumas could come to Valpo was 55-44 with 10 minutes to go.

Valpo's collapsing defense stopped St. Joe's high-scoring Don Merki. The big center closed out his college career by scoring 12

Quickies . . .

920 Grant St. . . . **John H. Udelhofen**, '53, is doing his graduate work in chemistry at Iowa State College in Ames . . . **Fr. Cletus Dirksen**, '26, has recovered sufficiently from his recent operation to be back on the job at Collegeville . . . **Bob Underwood**, '53, is now director of the Educational TV and Radio Placement Service of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters. He's located at Champaign, Ill. . . . The Traffic Department superintendent for the U. S. Rubber Company at Joliet, Ill., is **John W. Phelan**, '42 . . . **Pat Maloney**, '51, and Mrs. Maloney drove over from their home in Shawneetown, Ill., for the St. Joe-Evansville game (at Evansville) on Feb. 24 . . . Among other SJC alumni seen at the game were **Roy Stone**, '50, **George Ellspermann**, '47, **Bill Browning**, '43, and **Maurie Gutzell**, '42 . . . **Jim Taylor**, '43, president of the J-O-E Chapter, is in an Evansville hospital recovering from a heart attack suffered Feb. 19. His condition at present is not described as critical . . . **Cecil E. Ehmen**, '50, of 1015 Upper 11th, Vincennes, Ind., is the father of a new son, born Feb. 15. Pop is a chemist with the Auto-Lite Company . . . Another "alumni baby" is **Elaine Monica Korba**, whose father is **Charles Joseph Korba, Jr.**, '51, an accountant with the Public Service Company of Indiana. Elaine was born Feb. 1, weighing seven pounds and two ounces. Her Godfather was **Joe McNamara**, '52 . . . And **Carol Ann Hospodka** made her appearance on Feb. 4. She's the daughter (second child) of **Ronald Hospodka**, '53, a buyer for Aldens, Inc., of Chicago . . . Brother **Henry Olberding**, C.P.P.S., one of the oldest inhabitants at Collegeville, was victim of a heart attack a few weeks ago. Still in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Lafayette, Br. Henry hopes to be back home in another two weeks . . . **Don Basko**, who expects to be in the U. S. Army until "Oct. 26, 1956", is with the Fort Belvoir Engineers at present. (What time can we expect you out, Don?)

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Jury System Subject Of Student Debate

The question as to whether the Jury System in the United States should be abolished was debated March 3, by four St. Joe students. By a vote of 58-52, the audience determined that the affirmative team presented the better case.

Arguing the affirmative were seniors **Terence McCarthy** and **John Quinn**, both of Chicago. Students taking the negative stand were sophomore **Edward Mohr** of Elmhurst, Ill., and junior **Harold Pluth** of Hebron, N. Dak.

Sophomore **Albert Salerno** of Niles, Ohio, served as chairman.

The Alumni Fund is absolutely vital to St. Joe's financial health and progress . . . and you can be sure that your continued support of the Fund will help very materially to keep St. Joe—St. Joe.

Defending ICC Champs Start Baseball Practice

March 4—St. Joseph's baseball squad, defending ICC champions, will report for Coach Jim Beane's first practice of the season on Wednesday, March 9.

Twelve members of last year's championship squad will be return-

ing for the 1955 season, which opens with a double-header with Franklin College on April 2.

Previous to the regulars' opening workout, freshmen prospects will have reported for practice on Saturday, March 5. Coach Beane will be looking carefully for freshmen pitchers to balance his present staff headed by **Dick Dwinell**, who compiled a 7-2 record last season.

Two freshmen basketball standouts, **Greg Jancich** and **Renald Tonielli**, own outstanding high school records and could help the pitching situation.

Elsewhere, veterans **Willie Kellogg**, **Gene Eifred**, **Bill Schulte**, **Al Greto**, and **Captain Don Normandt** give Coach Beane an experienced infield. Returning outfielders **Bob Wasni**, **Dick Complo**, **Tom Weber**, and **Jack Phillips** all saw action last year.

Don Merki, a three-year veteran, heads the catching department.

Eight road games during the month of April will test the Pumas early and may be the deciding factor as to the success of the season.

All St. Joseph's needs is thoughtful and proportionate giving—giving in proportion to our concern for the well-being of OUR college.

Track Coach . . .



VIRGIL ROBBINS is beginning his second season as track coach for St. Joseph's. Former track and football star at Wabash College, Coach Robbins came to St. Joe's after a brilliant career in high school coaching, most recently at Kentland (Ind.) High School. He assisted with Puma football coaching last fall.

Five Students Form Free-Lance Quintet

An independent entertainment group, the "SoloS", has been formed on campus, and is now busily entertaining various social organizations in the Rensselaer area. The group was formed on request of a local businessman who was in need of an entertainment program for a recent political dinner.

Since the original program, two more engagements have been booked by **Jerry Martin**, '58, Hammond, the business manager and also the first tenor.

Charles Rohan, '56, Salzburg, Austria, is the musical arranger and second tenor. **Bill Gleason**, '57, Chicago, is the soloist and also acts as emcee. **Jake Schaefer**, '58, Payne Ohio, is the first bass and **Phil Costello**, '58, Pontiac, Ill., is the second bass.

Although their repertoire is still limited, the group is prepared to offer a half-hour program consisting of barber-shop quartet and popular harmonic singing, solos, and incidental comedy routines.

Through the Alumni Fund, a few extra thousands of dollars will help every phase of the College's program—e.g., better salaries for faculty and staff—maintenance of a better plant and campus—better program of student activities, curricular and extracurricular.

Faculty Lounge Gets Complete Remodeling

Alterations now in progress in the SJC faculty room at the north end of Administration Building are dividing the one large room into three smaller ones.

On the east side will be a card-room and a sound-proofed television room. The remaining two-thirds of the area will still be a large lounge. The rooms, undergoing complete redecoration, will have pine-paneled wainscoting.

The work is expected to be finished within a few weeks.



THE 1901 TRACK TEAM members have been mostly identified by **Msgr. Dennis L. Monahan**, '05, pastor of the St. Patrick Church, Fort Wayne, and dean of the Fort Wayne deanery. Seated, front row: **Charles Van Flandern**, Cleveland; **A. J. McGill** (deceased); and **George J. Arnold** (deceased). Kneeling, second row: **Peter J. Wahl** (deceased); **Theodore Sulzer**; **Rev. Ed J. Weling** (deceased); and **Peter Hartman** (deceased). Standing: **Msgr. R. J. Goebel**, Mansfield, Ohio; **Rev. F. J. Mutch** (deceased); **Rev. Ed J. Ley**, Dyer, Ind.; **Bishop W. R. Arnold**, New York;



IN 1908 THE BASEBALL TEAM at St. Joseph's looked like this. The above photograph was loaned to us by **William A. Hanley** of Indianapolis, who also supplied the identifications. Lower row, left to right: **Rev. Leo Faurot**, **Rev. Raphael Donnelly**, **Rev. Thomas Quinlan**, **Dr. R. V. Williams**, **Rev. Charles Sholl** and **Bishop John G. Bennett**. Upper row: **Rev. P. A. Kanney**, **Mr. Hanley**, **Otto Muhlenbrink**, **Cyrus Staib**, **Charles** ———, **Rev. Dan McShane**, and **Rev. Theo Saver**.

Security Captain C.P.'s Direct One-Act Plays; Readings Given



FR. STANLEY L. MANOSKI, '33, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Fort Wayne, has been commissioned a captain in the Internal Security Corps of Indiana. Fr. Manoski will serve as chaplain of the 3rd Group and is assigned to headquarters located in the Fort Wayne National Guard armory. The Corps is a protective component assigned to Military Police duty in the event of a city or state-wide disturbance.

Large Attendance (Continued from Page One)

FORT WAYNE, IND.: Mass at Church of Most Precious Blood, 9:00 a. m. Breakfast in parish cafeteria; Fr. Charles Banet, moderator.

GARY, IND.: (Plans are not known here).

GLANDORF, OHIO: Mass at St. John's Church, 9 a. m. Breakfast in parish hall; Fr. Edward Roof, moderator.

HALES CORNERS, WIS.: Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 10:30 a. m. Breakfast in parish hall; Fr. Philip J. Rose, moderator, Fr. Edward Maziarz, speaker.

HAMMOND, IND.: Mass at St. Joseph Church, 7:30 a. m. Breakfast at LaSalle Grill; Fr. Joseph (Continued Below)

March 11—The Columbian Players presented an evening of student-directed one-act plays last night in the Collegeville auditorium.

Included in the presentation were the second scene of the first act of Heggen and Logan's drama, "Mr. Roberts", and a revision of the third act of Thornton Wilder's, "Our Town." Between the one-acts, Mr. Cappuccilli, '47, director of the C.P.'s, gave a short selection of readings.

Charles Vietzen, a sophomore from Oak Park, Ill., and John White, a sophomore from Chicago, directed "Mr. Roberts", in which Bernard Balas, sophomore from Gary, Ind., was cast in the title role.

Bill Gleason, freshman from Chicago, played the male lead in "Our Town", which was directed by senior Jim Plate of Evanston, Ill.

One of the plays will travel to Marian College, Indianapolis, Ind., to participate in the Catholic Theatre Conference One-Act Play Festival on March 26 and 27.

St. Joseph Church, 10:00 a. m. Breakfast in parish hall; Fr. Clement Kuhns, moderator.

LOUISVILLE, KY.: Mass in St. Xavier Chapel, 10:00 a. m. Breakfast at Brown Hotel Coffee Shop; Fr. Clarence Kroeckel, moderator.

RENSSELAER, IND.: Mass in St. Joseph's Chapel, 8:00 a. m. Breakfast in College dining room; Fr. Joseph Hiller, moderator.

ST. LOUIS, MO.: Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 11:00 a. m. Dinner at Lemmon's Restaurant, 5800 Gravois St.; Fr. Ambrose Ruschau, moderator.

SOUTH BEND, IND.: Mass at Our Lady of Hungary Church, 9:30 a. m. Breakfast in parish hall; Fr. Albert Wuest, moderator.

TOLEDO, OHIO: (Plans are not known here).

WASHINGTON, D. C.: (Plans are not known here).

Alumnus of '40 Forges Career in Dental Supply

When Mike Moriarty, '40, came home from World War II and began looking around for a civilian career, a certain Help Wanted advertisement in a Canton paper mildly attracted his interest.

At the offices of the Weber Dental Equipment Company, where the ad led him, one of the employees was pointed out to him—that man was on the verge of a nervous breakdown, his desk loaded with months-overdue work and more piling up all the time. Mike could have his job for two months while the poor fellow went away to rest.

It was not a rosy prospect, but Mike dove in head first. This might be his Big Chance, he thought . . . and now, Mr. Moriarty is general sales manager for the same corporation. And doing a job which is past the administration's happiest dreams.

Those first two months with Weber, the new employee worked nights, days—and in between—getting his desk cleared of old work and keeping ahead of the new. But when the other man came back from his rest, the job was licked, the department operating like clockwork. Mike stayed on with the company.

After two years, when he decided he'd gone as far as he could in the plant without a technical background, Mike went over to Sales. Assigned the New England territory, he and his family had just got completely settled in Boston when he was called back to Canton to take over as assistant sales manager. One year from

that date, he became sales manager.

Mike's "territory" now comprises all of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. He's on the road about seven months of the year. But the other five, at home, are almost as active; he and Mrs. Moriarty have five lively youngsters (oldest, age nine), and Mike takes a big part in scouting and various other youth and civic activities in Canton.

Mike visited Collegeville one day last month and gave the Salesmanship class a good, solid man-to-man talk. The students, to coin a phrase, "ate it up."

The sales prospect will nearly

always sell himself, Mike told them, if the salesman will just wait and listen. But to listen well, he needs to know what others are talking about—he needs to be well-read himself.

"I insist on my salesmen reading," Mike emphasizes. "Not just my letters and company bulletins, but newspapers, magazines, books—all sorts of literature, on every subject which may interest other people they meet."

"For my part," says Mike Moriarty, "I'll be forever grateful for the preparation I received at St. Joseph's College—preparation for living, and for making a living!"



WHEN MORIARTY CAME TO TOWN, one Saturday night last month, a small but effective group of his 1940 classmates got together in Whiting to welcome him and chew the old SJC fat—and maybe a few pretzels too. Here they are, from left to right: Fr. Ed Homco, C.P.P.S.; Fr. James Birkley, C.P.P.S.; Bill Curosh (who, by the way, is serving as president of the Executive Council of the First Annual Alumni Appeal; Paul Monastyrski and Mike Moriarty.

Fund Appeal (Continued from Page One)

Plan, already advancing rapidly in the form of new residence halls and various campus improvements, still looks much further into the future. It is a long-range planning program which includes among the many projects a future Health Center, a future Campus Activities Building, laboratory and library progress, residence hall furnishings, more and better scholarships, and improved faculty salaries.

Although it is expected that many alumni will want to make their contributions without strings attached, others will find it more satisfying to give for a specific purpose. This purpose can be conveniently marked on the card each alumnus will receive.

NO PERSONAL SOLICITATION is planned for the Fund Appeal, and no soliciting is to be done at the Communion Breakfast, March 20.

All contacts will be made by mail, the first to be sent out on the day following the breakfasts. Approximately 100 "class managers" will assist in the tremendous job of letter-writing and mailing. Eighty-six of these have already agreed to help.

Individual amounts given to the Fund will not be made public, but the totals by classes will be published. Lists of individual donors,

without the amounts given, will also be circulated.

THE FOUR MAILINGS which will comprise the 1955 Appeal are scheduled to begin on March 21 and end on May 23. The last mailings will not be necessary, however, if all alumni respond to earlier ones.

The March 21 mailing, which will go to all alumni with known addresses, will include a letter from the president of the Alumni Association and the Appeal's Executive Council, Bill Curosh; an outline presentation of why St. Joseph's needs help; a card with list of possible projects to assist; and a return envelop. In this mailing will also be a reprint copy of the recent Extension article on St. Gaspar.

Mailing number two will be from the class managers. Slated for April 18, it will go only to those alumni who have not responded to the first. This mailing will include a "50-50 letter"—with a message from the Alumni president and also one from the manager. The designation card and return envelop will again be enclosed.

The third mailing, May 2, will contain a personal letter from the class manager, and again the designation card and return envelop. It will go only to those who have not already responded.

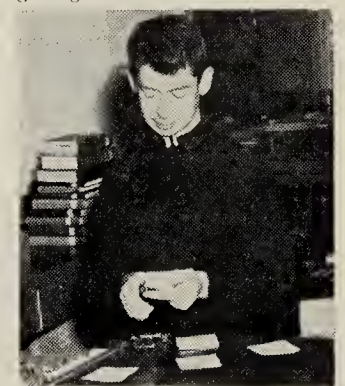
The last mailing, May 23, will

contain a proof-copy of a list of all those who have contributed—with no amounts listed. Also enclosed will be facsimile checks, one for five and the other for ten dollars, which can be completed by only the signature and name of bank. The designation card and return envelop will be included in this mailing as in the others, and a pamphlet entitled "In Part Payment" will explain still further the value of college alumni support.

Brother Philip Gets Position in Carthage

Brother Philip Buhrman, '43, has left Collegeville!

Many of the old-timers are getting worried—next it could be



the fountain, or the Twin Towers themselves.

With the exception of one year, Br. Phil has been a vital part of the St. Joseph's library since he first came to Collegeville in 1939. But a shift in personnel of the Precious Blood Messenger at Carthage made his transfer advisable.

Br. Phil, who received his orders from the Provincial on Feb. 19, is already hard at work as the Messenger's circulation manager.

H. S. Seniors Taking Scholarship Exams

Examinations for 30 SJC scholarships, to be awarded to this year's high school seniors, are being given in designated centers in various sections of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan. Beginning on March 5, the exams will continue on Saturdays through April 2.

Inquiries should be addressed to the Office of the Dean, St. Joseph's.



AT THE SJC MOTHERS CLUB CARD PARTY, held Feb. 11 at Chicago's Merchandise Mart, Mayor Martin H. Kennelly was honored guest. He is shown here with Fr. Raphael H. Gross, SJC president. Mrs. John Tobin, chairman of the event, and Mrs. C. A. Cheevers (right), president of the Mothers Club. Approximately 600 people braved the sub-zero weather to attend the gala annual affair, proceeds of which will be used this year to buy furnishings for the lounges of the new residence halls.

Smolar, moderator.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.: Mass in Blessed Sacrament Chapel, SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, 9:00 a. m. Breakfast in Hunter's Lodge, Marrott Hotel, 10:15 a. m.; Fr. Walter Pax, moderator, Fr. Raphael Gross, speaker.

JOLIET, ILL.: Mass at St. Patrick Church, 9:30 a. m. Breakfast at Marquette Hall; Fr. Leonard Kostka, moderator.

LOGANSPOUT, IND.: Mass at

Since 1940 the cost-of-living index has risen 91.7 per cent and industrial wages have gone up 185 per cent. On Bennett and Archbishop Noll halls, carpenters and other craftsmen were paid \$26 per day and up . . . In the Lafayette diocese drive for funds, the College was able to receive in gifts \$26,014.26, and in the Fort Wayne diocese, \$23,950.74 (\$11,000.00 from priests). Miscellaneous gifts amounted to \$5,000 . . . The total cost of the two new halls, including furnishings, will approximate \$600,000.

Some Other Colleges and Their Alumni Support

College	Yr. Fund Founded And No. of Alumni	No. of Alumni Giving And Percentage	Total Given In 1953	Av. Alumni Gift
Canisius	1951- 4,300	1,133-26.3%	\$14,254.00	\$12.58
Boston College	1948-14,326	3,764-26.3%	56,816.53	15.10
Holy Cross	1944-11,710	3,281-28%	63,178.61	19.25
John Carroll	1949- 7,700	928-12.1%	11,174.00	12.04
Loyola (La.)	1946- 5,800	380- 6.5%	7,575.92	19.94
Gonzaga	1949- 5,000	473- 9.5%	5,146.72	10.88
St. John's (Brkl.)	1947-17,759	2,458-13.8%	26,887.20	10.94
Xavier	1953- 3,400	830-24.4%	14,795.00	17.83
Marquette	1949-22,423	6,176-27.5%	204,341.00	33.09
Notre Dame	1942-19,271	9,184-47.7%	364,323.03	39.67
Evansville	1951- 7,300	364- 9.2%	5,002.26	13.74
Franklin	1949- 5,185		15,424.91	
DePauw	1940-16,300	4,183-25.6%	44,748.57	10.70

Saint Joseph's College is not unique in asking for gifts from Alumni. Nearly every college in the land does the same. Last year alumni contributed millions of dollars to their colleges. Dartmouth College in 1953 received gifts totalling \$622,000.00 from 15,861 alumni, more than 66% of the alumni contributing.